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Senate Resolution 372

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

## **A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Commending Mr. Bill Saling, District 1 Commissioner for Dawson County; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Bill Saling was born and raised in Lakewood, Ohio and received his Business
- 4 Administration Degree from Ohio University, and was a Distinguished Military Graduate;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served his country with great pride and honor in the United States Army,
- 7 becoming a decorated combat veteran with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Saling is an accomplished business man with exceeding leadership skills,
- 9 most noted for his work as the founder and president of the Sales Performance Group that
- 10 has provided cost effective solutions to Fortune 500 companies since 1982, and he also
- served as a corporate troubleshooter for Rollins, Inc., Director of Operations for Ellman's,
- 12 Inc., and was the President of Sales and Marketing Executives of Atlanta; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his commitment to his community is further demonstrated by his active
- 14 membership in many professional and civic organizations, including the Dawson County
- 15 Chamber of Commerce, Dawson County Humane Society, Big Canoe Men's Breakfast
- organization, Board of Directors for Leadership Big Canoe, North Georgia Chapter of
- 17 Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association, and the Institutional Advancement
- 18 Committee for Southern Catholic College; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in November 2002, he was elected to serve as District 1 Commissioner of
- 20 Dawson County, and since taking office on January 1, 2003, he has served his constituents
- 21 with great care, foresight, and leadership; and
- WHEREAS, Bill Saling is a faithful member of the Big Canoe Chapel, a devoted husband
- 23 to his lovely wife, Fran, and a loving father to their two sons, Steve and Mike; and

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1 WHEREAS, as a Dawson County Commissioner, his wise and effective leadership has

- 2 earned him the highest respect of his colleagues and under his excellent leadership, Dawson
- 3 County has continued to flourish and better serve its many esteemed citizens, and it is
- 4 abundantly fitting that Bill Saling be appropriately recognized for his outstanding public
- 5 service.
- 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 7 join in commending Commissioner Bill Saling for his wise and diligent leadership of
- 8 Dawson County and extend to him their sincere best wishes for his future health and
- 9 happiness.
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner Bill Saling.